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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

BAO et al.

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For: TREATMENT OF SUBSTRATES FOR  
IMMOBILIZING BIOMOLECULES

Group Art Unit: 1634

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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on October 13, 2006, please amend the application as set forth below and consider the remarks that follow.

**The Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Remarks begin on page 5 of this Amendment.**